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"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

The Words Of A Man's Mouth Are As Deep Waters GO AND WASH

Gilford E. Tippins

"And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing." John 9:7.

There are many ways pointed out to the people of today by false prophets telling them how to become Christians or what they call Christians. If they ever use the word WASH in regard to getting rid of their sins, they usually make it an easy WASH, in short they appear to be like some women who pretend to wash a large washing in cold water, probably rubbing a little and turning out a big washing in a very short time. The clothes look pretty good while in the tub but hang them on the line before the world and my how dingy and spotted they look.

We notice in John's gospel we referred to above where the Lord passed by and saw a man blind from his birth. The Lord spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay and said unto him, "Go wash in the pool of Siloam." He did so and came forth seeing. His neighbors who had before seen that he was blind said, Is not this he who sat and begged. Some said, This is he; others said, He is like him, but he said, I am he. The Lord had done a great work here before the people. Some doubted and some believed. The parents of this blind man seemed to belong to the Pharisees and would not say very much in regard to their son's healing for fear of being put out of the synagogue.

There are lots of church members, yes, preachers too, who have seen many washed by the blood of Jesus and made clean and they know it is real but are so afraid to witness the fact for fear of losing their positions in the church. A blood washed saint of God is not afraid to tell anywhere, anytime, when, or how the work was done and without shame.

We will call your attention to 2 Kings 5 in regard to NAAMAN THE LEPER. "Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honorable because by him the Lord had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper." I wish to say a man's social standing in this world, his nice manners, his success in accomplishing great things, and the luck to have his name and picture appear on the front page of the daily paper with the title D.D.D., M.D.L., etc. does not get him any higher than gravitation. He is still a spiritual leper and needs to be washed. "And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid, and she waited upon Naaman's wife. And she said unto her mistress, Would God my Lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria, for he would recover him of his leprosy." My, here is a little maid telling about what the Lord could do to a big high standing society fellow in regard to cleansing him of his leper. How did the maid know the prophet could cleanse? It was because she had been there and seen, no doubt, such cleansing take place. She feared not to tell of the prophet.

Naaman heard of the prophet thru this little maid and decided to go see him. "So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha. And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean. But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper. Are not Ibana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in rage." Some folks are like Naaman, with a high standing, and have a desire to be clean or be Christians but they don't want to go God's way. The prophets of God began to tell them how to be clean, preaching regeneration, sanctification, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost to them. One will say, My religion is all right. I got it all at once in our church. Why should I go to some other place? The prophet told Naaman to wash seven times

in Jordan, not build a pool of his own and wash, but go wash in Jordan, not one time but seven times. He did not get cleansed at one washing; neither can anyone get washed without going to the right place and wash the way God said wash and be clean. Naaman wanted to stay in his own country and wash in the rivers there for he said the rivers were better than all the waters of Israel. Some fellow said, I can stay in my own church and have my kind of religion, dip, chew, and drink. My church is better than all the Churches of God. Why should I have to go over to their church, go up to the altar and get three definite works, or get saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost? The prophet told Naaman to wash in Jordan. He didn't advise him to go back home and wash in the rivers of his own country, but go down in Israel and wash seven times.

I say we have all got to come God's way. We cannot go to Heaven on mother's or father's religion. No doubt they lived up to all the light they had and are gone on to Heaven or a place of rest waiting for the gate to swing open to enter Heaven. There is more light today on the plan of salvation. If we need cleansing we cannot wash in the rivers at home and be clean but we must wash as the Bible says in Prov. 30:12, "There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness." We read of a nation not washed. Sure they say, I am pure. I go to church every time I get a chance. I pay the preacher, etc. I want to say the rivers at home won't cleanse. Paying the preacher, going to church, etc.; won't get a person no farther than gravitation. But if they will wash in God's pool and get the full cleansing, they will be clean and washed like the ones we read of in 1 Cor. 6:10,11, and according to this Scripture a person is not washed until sanctified. May God help people to wash and be clean.

WANT TO LOVE HIM MORE

ELECTRA, Tex. — I praise the dear Lord for the many blessings we have received from Him and are still receiving day by day. I thank Him for healing my six weeks old baby of the thrash. I praise Him for all other things He has healed. He healed my little boy of pneumonia when it didn't look like he could live. Glory to His name! I feel the need of a closer walk with my Lord. I want to love Him more every day. Pray that I will have more power.—Mrs. Era Pannell.

Saved At Eleven Years of Age

LONE OAK, Tex.—I want to sound a note of praise to my blessed Savior. I praise Him for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost and adding me to the Church of God when I was only eleven years old. Last week I was afflicted with something like rheumatism and I could not walk a step for two days, but Jesus healed me, for which I give Him all the praise. I desire the prayers of all who pray, that I may stay humble at His feet.—A sister in Christ, Artye Pole.

NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

BEAVER DAM, Ky.—Just a few words of praise as today still finds me with victory in my soul. First of all I want to thank God for healing my body of a severe case of flu. I want to thank Him for grace enough to trust Him for the healing of my body, as well as my soul. I am so glad He opened my blinded eyes and unstopped my deaf ears, that I might see and hear the Word of God and be saved on the terms of the Gospel. I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth. I have a greater desire today to press on than ever before.—Mrs. Golda Gray, Rt. 2, Box 34, Beaver Dam, Ky.

Giving Glory To God

FT. MEADE, Fla.—Just a few words to the glory of the one who has done so much for me. I want to offer thanks and praise to my Redeemer for saving me from a life of sin which was carrying me rapidly down to an everlasting destruction. God let me see my condition and gave me time to make preparation. I can now say, Come, Lord Jesus, even so come quickly. I thank Him for the cleansing power of the blood which eradicates carnal nature. I praise Him for the good Holy Ghost which leads us into the ways of all truths and righteousness.

I want to give Him praise for His healing power. I have trusted Him for nearly three years and He has never failed me. Just recently He healed me of some sores. I promised the Lord I would testify of it if He would heal me. Glory to God in the highest. — C. A. Ford.

ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

THOMASVILLE, Ala.—One Sunday I was saved and sanctified and on the Monday following was filled with the Holy Ghost. I cannot express the joy I felt. I am glad I can praise His dear name anywhere.

One night while my niece was in the altar seeking for the Holy Ghost her daddy called her from the altar. Oh just think! He has never called her from the dance floor. Some think it is a disgrace for women to dance and shout as they do, but they never stop to think it is a disgrace to get upon the floor and dance their souls to hell.

Dear people get on your knees and pray before another day passes for you don't know where you are leading your friends. There is a difference between a sinful life and a life of doing God's work. I want all who are Church of God members to pray that I will always hold out true to His blessed name and live the rest of my life for Him.—One who loves you and will pray for you, Daisy Baxley.

Be Careful of Your Words

"If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man."—Jas. 3:2

M. W. Letsinger

We are living in an age when men and women like to talk, and they are talking. It appears that there are many today who are not content unless they have someone to talk to. Recently in conversation with one of the officials of the church a question was asked with regard to a great evangelist's work. The answer he gave was, The preaching is fine but he talks so much it practically destroys all the good that has been accomplished by the good preaching. James tells us in the first chapter and twenty-sixth verse, If any man among you seem to be religious, and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. He further gives us to understand that the tongue is to us as a rudder is to a ship. The rudder is very small to compare to the great vessel, but it is able to change the course in a very short time. So it is with the tongue. Only a few words spoken may be like fire in dry stubble.

Practically all the trouble we have in the church is caused by talking too much or rather talking in the wrong way and at the wrong time. Many times the very spirit within us has been made to faint when we heard of some certain talk that had been used. It has caused restless hours and sleepless nights. It has caused some to become discouraged and go down and give up the Christian race.

Jesus said it is better that a millstone was hung about the neck and we were cast into the sea than to offend one of His little ones. Then James tells us if we do not offend in word the same is a perfect man.

We remember David while hiding from Saul. When the battle came against Saul by the Philistines, there came a man to David and told that he saw Saul wounded. He knew he could not live long, so at Saul's request he slew him. David said, Thine own mouth hath condemned thee. So David had him put to death because of his own words. No doubt in my mind he told a falsehood and was ex-

pecting to receive great honor and possibly a reward for the same, but instead he lost his life because his own words condemned him.

We have heard those who would boast in their testimony and sometimes slander others until we would lose all confidence in their sincerity because their own words condemned them. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. Then it is expected that folks talk about the things that are treasured in the heart. When we hear a man or woman begin to cast reflection on others and especially take the pulpit or the advantage of the other party because they are not present, we cannot keep from thinking that such a person who will do such a thing has something in his heart that is not right, and he needs an application of the blood of Jesus to remove it. If these things are in the heart the words will manifest them.

"But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, self-willed, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities." 2 Pet. 2:10. It is to be seen clearly that when men begin to speak against and despise government their hearts are not right. They were possibly satisfied when they were in authority, but as soon as they were removed from the governing seat, bitterness began to flow from their mouths. They are not afraid to speak evil of those who know more than they and occupy a higher rank in the church because Satan has filled their hearts and their words condemn them.

I have wondered how it is that some men can say so many hard things about others and at the same time be filled with the Holy Spirit. James tells us that out of the same mouth will come blessings and curings, but continues by saying these things ought not to be. Doth a fountain send forth sweet and bitter water? Can a fig tree bear olive berries? (Please Look On Page Two)

A GOOD SOLDIER

R. T. Pannell

"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen to be a soldier."—2 Tim. 2:3, 4.

I am sure that we all would like to be counted good soldiers of Jesus Christ so the object of this article is to find out just what it will take to be a good soldier. First, we must come out from among the world, forsake father, mother, brother, sister, wife, children, houses, land, and present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God which is our reasonable service. There are many ways to help in a warfare. We may send money, food, supplies of any kind, or write letters of encouragement to the boys who are in the trenches. We may be willing to make out on half enough food and go barefooted in order to help carry on this battle, but still this is not being a good soldier.

To be a good soldier we have to present ourselves to the training camp and get on the uniform then follow the orders of Uncle Sam. If we want to be good soldiers of Jesus Christ there are training camps all over this country training men and women to fight sin. If there has ever been a time when Jesus needed good soldiers to fight for Him it is now because the winds of doctrine are coming thick and fast against God and His church. We need more men like Isaiah of old who will step out on the Lord's side and say, Here am I, Lord, send me. But you need to be equipped for service before entering the battlefield.

I will ask you to turn with me to Eph. 6:11-16 and let Brother Paul tell us how to prepare for this Christian warfare. "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual

wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

We see here the need of putting on the whole armour of God because the powers of Satan are so great. If we go out on the battlefield half armed we are sure to get defeated. If we go out half shod, we are almost sure to get tender footed and throw up the white flag and come back crippled and bring a reproach on ourselves and the cause for which we are fighting. This is the very reason Jesus told His disciples to tarry at Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high. This same rule will apply to His disciples of today. Satan is called the prince of the powers of the air. If Satan is the prince of the powers of the air, the only way to overpower him and his servants is to be endued with power from on high just like the disciples were on the day of Pentecost.

The only way to get this great power, this great gift of the Holy Ghost and fire, is thru faith. This is the reason Brother Paul said, Above all take the shield of faith. A shield is something to go between the soldier and the enemy to protect him from danger. So faith is our shield to keep Satan from harming us in time of battle. Paul said with it we could quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. We are proud of this great promise that we can get to a state in this Christian warfare that we by faith in God can conquer every battle that old Satan starts on us.

Brother Paul has told us in 1 Cor. 10:13, "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." If we mean to make good soldiers, we must stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Paul says we cannot please him who hath chosen us for a soldier if we are entangled with the affairs of this life. The affairs of this life will bring us into bondage to Satan before we know it. We will look for a moment at a notable soldier, one who stood fast in his liberty, one who carried the shield of faith, one that endured hardness. His name is Daniel. He had a custom of praying three times daily to his God. His enemies threatened to put him in the den of lions if he did not stop his praying, but he did not get alarmed about it. He just stood fast in the liberty for he knew that the God he was serving was able to quench all the fiery darts of Satan and his followers. So it is with us today. We have more liberty than Daniel had. The law of our country will protect us while we pray and worship God according to our own conscience. We ought to stand fast in the liberty that we have and be good soldiers by declaring the whole counsel of God.

I, for one, will stand for the whole Bible and declare it every where I go, not that I am expecting any money or any honor of men. Christ said, Remember the word that I said unto you, the servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me they will persecute you also. Paul said, Whosoever shall live godly in Christ shall bear persecution.

"Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake; but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." Mark. 13:12,13. This is why Paul said to endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He knew that hardships were coming our way. He said on one occasion that we should thru much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

Friends, if we are looking for a smooth route to Heaven, we will never (Please Look On Page Three)

HE DID THE WORK

DAISY, Tenn. — I promised the Lord if He would heal my back I surely would testify of it. Bless His name. He did the work. He healed me as He has always done since I started to follow Him. He is my physician and I am standing on His promises tonight. I am glad I sought and found the Lord a few years ago. I still have a deep desire to go thru with Him. I will have a happy home after my journey here is over. I have no desire for anything only as Jesus is pleased for me to have. I know He will be with me until the end if I will be true to Him. Pray for me that I may get closer to Him and hold out faithfully unto the end — Yours in His name, Mrs. D. B. Hatfield.

CANNOT PRAISE HIM ENOUGH

Dear Evangel readers, the Lord has wonderfully blessed me. He saved, sanctified, and filled me with the sweet Holy Ghost. I am added to the dear old Church of God. I want all who know the worth of prayer to pray for me. I am thirteen years old. I have two sisters older than I who are filled with the Holy Ghost and one younger who is sanctified.—Pemmie Rochester.

Wants To Stay True And Humble

GREENVILLE, Tenn.—I want to praise the Lord for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost. I have been in this way for two years and I am not one bit tired of the dear old Church of God. I want to ask the saints thru the Evangel to pray that I may get where the Lord can use me. I want to stay true and humble. I need more power to overcome. I mean to go all the way. Your sister in Christ.—Miss Hassie Ricker.

Special Notice

Sunday, Dec. 15th, is set aside as a special day to take offerings for the churches in the Bahama Islands. The hurricane did their church houses great damage, almost demolishing the one at Free Town. Let us rally to their assistance.

Send offerings to General Secretary and Treasurer and mark it "Special offering for Bahama relief."

This done by order of the Church of God Mission Board.—E. L. Simmons, secretary.

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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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EDITORIALS

If we had one hundred faithful workers to solicit for the Church of God Evangel for the next thirty days, it would truly be wonderful to see the increase. Will you enlist? Do you think enough of your church paper to ask your friend or neighbor to subscribe? Actions speak louder than words.

I know there are hundreds that love the paper well enough to put forth some effort, so let's get busy for the next thirty days and see what we can do.

Please do not expect the General Secretary to send the clerk of your church a Minute this year. The Assembly ruled that each local church should get their clerk a Minute. Please send us your order at once.

It would be doing the Publishing House a great favor if the Sunday School secretaries would send us your orders for the first quarter's literature at once. Christmas will soon be here and the mails will be crowded from now on. It will give us plenty of time to get it to you. Some of our helpers will not want to work Christmas week. Please send us your order now.

We would appreciate it greatly if our customers would all settle their accounts with the Church of God Publishing House before the first of the year. This would surely make many glad.

Anyone desiring to work for the Church of God Evangel and would like to have a roll of papers to distribute, we will be glad to send them to you if you will let us know.

If you fail to order your Sunday School literature before the 10th of December and fail to get it in time to begin the quarter with, do not be surprised.

Don't forget to order a supply of Scripture Text Calendars for 1930. They have a nice Scripture text for each day in the year and a pretty picture for each month in the year. Every home should have one. Only 25 cents each and \$2.50 per dozen.

Don't forget to order a supply of Minutes of the 24th Annual Assembly.

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR WORDS

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ries? or a vine, figs? We have to admit these things cannot be. So it is when a professed Christian begins to utter words that are unpleasant about others. We may know according to the Scriptures there is something radically wrong. James tells us that man's religion is vain. If we fail to live beneath the blood of Jesus our words are sure to make it known and those who are wise and endowed with knowledge will discern it.

If we would be wise, we will shew out of a good conversation our works with meekness.

Presumptuous: So many presume a thing to be true. They cannot tell you why they think it but they presume it to be true and begin to whisper to some friend. Their friend knowing but very little about the matter takes it for granted. It may not be long until a great fire has been kindled and the conscience of some wounded until it would be easier to take a city than to restore them to their former love and confidence. No doubt you can call to memory some who were very close to you in the spiritual realm but by some unwise utterance that close Christian fellowship was severed until it is almost all you can do to retain confidence in them as Christians. Then we should be very careful with our words.

KEEP OUR MINDS ON GOD

On Tuesday, October 29, 1929 we were sent to pray for Mr. Frank Wood's baby. It was only one year old. It had eaten some poison which they had fixed up to put on cotton for boll weevils. The doctor washed its stomach out but said there was little hope for recovery. When we reached the home it seemed almost lifeless. Brother Webster read a chapter and about eight of us got down on our faces before God, believing God would heal it. Thank God the work was done. While we were praying it raised up in its mother's lap and began to look at the people and talk. God healed it completely.

Let us live true to such a wonderful God. If there ever was a time people needed to be true to God it is right now. Brother Webster said when we started for us to keep our minds on God. Satan is on his job these last days, but the Lord said He would not let us be tempted above that which we were able to bear. Mr. Frank Wood and wife are backsliders but they said they were going to get back to the Lord.—Ollie Bailey, Crowder, Miss.

Means to Go Right On

The Largo Jamaica convention convened Sept. 25-27. We have much praise to give to God for the way He has been leading. Our little church was set in order in February of this year and in September we were able to take care of a convention. All glory is due to God.

Sixteen churches were represented. Everyone felt at home by the time the welcome address was given by our pastor, H. A. Hudson. The sermons on "Consecration," "Prayer," etc. were really uplifting and food for the soul. Many wonderful instructions were given by our dear overseer and new light sprung up on many subjects that he put forth. Long shall this precious three days' feast remain in our hearts. Please pray for us at Largo, Jamaica for we mean to go right on.—L. E. Hudson.

BE OF GOOD CHEER

CARDWELL, Mo. — Dear Evangel readers, I feel led to write a few lines to tell what the dear Lord is doing for me. Bless His name! He has done so much for me I can never praise Him enough. He has taken the desire for worldly pleasures out of my heart.

I feel sad and lonely sometimes since my loving companion has departed this life, but I thank God for Jesus who will always stand by us in the trials of this life. We will have trials and tribulations in this world but Jesus says, "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Pray for me that I may win the battle in Jesus' name. — Otie Canaday.

ENCOURAGED

MARIETTA, Ga.—I praise the Lord for salvation full and free. I am praising Him just now for victory over sin and the devil and for deep settled peace in my life that the devil can't disturb. I feel encouraged to go on and fight the battle in the face of all opposition more than ever before. I attended the 24th Annual Assembly of the Church of God and it surely was food to me. I got more light on the Church and its teachings than ever before. I saw so many shining faces from different parts of the world enjoying the blessings of God it made me want to go on and hold up a standard for Jesus and the great Church of God more than ever before. I want every one who reads this to pray for me that I may gain ground that I have lost and be able and willing to fill my place in the Church of God.—H. A. Powell, Rt. 2.

WANTS TO DO MORE FOR THE LORD

WASHINGTON, N. C.—I want to praise the Lord thru the Evangel. I thank Him this morning because I am saved, sanctified, and baptized with the Holy Ghost. I praise Him for His healing power. I hope we will be more to the Lord in the future than we have in the past. I am a member of the Church of God and I am glad. All who read this, pray for me to do our Father's will.—A true sister, Lizzie Lee.

When a person feels his importance, his words will make it known to others. When we are filled with pride, the tongue will make it known to those with whom we mingle from day to day. If we feel the church can not progress without us, our mouth will tell it. Then it is very necessary that we stay humble ourselves and plead the blood of Jesus that we may be a blessing to others.

When we tell of His saving grace and keeping, sanctifying, and preserving power and our words are so saturated with the love of God the very tone of voice, the sparkle of the eye, and the expression of the face cry it out to others, then it is men and women will want to know the God that we serve. It does not take eloquent speaking to tell it. I am so glad the most illiterate and unlearned may have it in their soul and tell it with their words.

NOTICES & SPECIALS

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EVANGELISTS

It is now time for all evangelists (male & female) to send your license to Headquarters to be exchanged for 1930 license. It would be well that you send them in at an early date so as to make sure of getting your new license by the first of the year.

Be sure to place your address on the back of the old license, and if you should change your address before they have returned, have your postmaster to forward your mail. If you are pastoring a church, state this also. State where your membership is.

The new license are mailed to the State Overseer in the state where your membership is as he will have to place his signature on them, and he will mail same to you. In case they do not return as soon as you think they should, you should take the matter up with him.

Evangelists who are laboring in the southwestern territory should inform us about your field of labor as this is a requirement of the Southwestern Clergy Bureau. By doing so will aid you in getting your clergy rates.

It is not necessary for bishops, deacons and exhorters to send in their papers for renewal.

S. W. Latimer, General Overseer.
P. S.—Please send in your old license at once so you can get your new license before the holidays.

To all the Churches and ministers of Missouri and Kansas: This is to notify all that we have moved to the state of Missouri and our new address is Farmington, Mo., Rt. 4.—W. J. Milligan, State Overseer.

To all the agents for my book, "Modern Miracles": I take this method of notifying you that you are at liberty to sell my book at the reduced price \$1.00. Trusting that you will be able to sell all you have on hands, I am yours for the Master, L. G. Rouse, 307 35th St., Catlettsburg, Ky.

To the Churches of God in Texas: Brother L. A. Baker is treasurer for all state funds at present, including the tabernacle and camp ground fund and missions. His address is 107 Hanover St., Weatherford, Tex. We are doing our best for all in the appointment of pastors and will visit every church in the state just as soon as we possibly can. We have already visited most of the churches in the eastern part of the state and have found them in good shape, encouraged and looking up. Ladonia folks are enlarging their church building and the Lanian folks are building them a nice new four room parsonage. I have appointed Brother H. N. Bridges as district overseer of what is known as the Paris and Point Districts. Brother A. S. Eason is over the Brownfield District. May the Lord bless all of you and give us a wonderful year, our sincere prayer.—S. J. Wood, Overseer of Texas, Box 291, Weatherford, Tex.

The Church of God at Slaton, Texas would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of the following:

ing: Brother Paul Leovell, Sister Marie Williams, Sister Nora Williams, Sister Della Williams. We are interested in you so please let us hear from you at an early date.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. E. V. Richardson, clerk, Box 995, 13 S. St., Slaton, Tex.

To the ministers and churches of W. Va.: I have been appointed state evangelist of West Virginia for this coming year. I worked in this state half of last year and learned to love the people of West Virginia. I certainly enjoy working under the administration of dear Brother Clark as Overseer. I am now in a meeting at Parkersburg with Brother Winters, the pastor, and he is right on his job. The church is working nicely and the interest is good. We go from here to Monclo, W. Va. Any who want to write concerning a meeting this coming year, may address me at 505 19th St., Parkersburg, W. Va. at present. I certainly covet the prayers of the saints that I may have success this year and win many souls for God and His church.—R. A. Fielden, state evangelist of West Virginia.

To whom it may concern: As I have been appointed pastor of the church at Hickory Grove, S. C. I am no longer clerk of the church at Blacksburg, S. C. Brother Ben T. Sprouse, Blacksburg, S. C. has been appointed clerk to fill my place for the remainder of the assembly year 1930.—J. R. Mullinax, Box 292, Blacksburg, S. C.

Walter Cline, Rydal, Ga., Rt. 2, wants to know the address of Brother Ernest and Sister Pauline Williams.

The following are the new addresses of the officers of the C. of G. Y. P. E. of Florida: P. W. Chessner, Supt., 13 S. Paramore St., Orlando, Fla.; Ralph Tedder, Asst. Supt., 2311 Peoples St., Cleveland, Tenn.; Evelyn Waldron, 2d Asst. Supt., 2501 Montgomery Ave., Cleveland, Tenn.; David Lemons, Sec. and Treas., 106 24th St., Cleveland, Tenn.

NOTE:—Due to the ruling of the Assembly the state officials comply therewith and adopt "superintendent" for the title of the chief state executive instead of "president." Likewise other titles changed to harmonize with that of superintendent.

It is necessary that the state secretary be furnished with address of each local secretary so that those who have not been supplied with a copy of the constitution may be supplied at once.

I am still saved and on the firing line. I praise God for the many blessings He bestows on us all along the way. The Lord is blessing the Church of God here and we are wanting a square church of God man to come and conduct a revival here. If you feel like coming, notify the pastor, E. E. Coleman, Chokoloskee, Fla.

To the Churches of God in Ohio and adjoining states: I hold Church of God evangelist license, S. W. Latimer, General Overseer, Headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn. If you are in need of a revival I will serve you with the Lord's

HAVE JOY AND PEACE

ACWORTH, Ga. — I want to praise the Lord for what He is to me. A little over seventeen years ago He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. I praise Him because the Holy Ghost still abides this morning. I am a member of the Church of God and try to obey the rules. I want to be true to God and be found in His will. I praise Him for His healing power. He healed me of a goiter on my neck after I received the Holy Ghost. Many other wonderful healings have been done in our home for which I praise the dear Lord. I praise the Lord for this precious way. It is a clean way and we enjoy peace and love in our hearts. I want all who read this to pray for the unsaved of our family. Pray for our sick girl. She was in a bad condition the last news I had from her. Pray for me that I will be in the center of the Lord's will at all times.—A sister in Jesus, Nanie Malinda Free.

DESIRES TO GO ALL THE WAY

OAKMAN, Ga.—I praise God this morning for victory in my soul. I praise Him because He is able to save the soul and heal the body. I am saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. I belong to the Church of God and my desire is to go all the way with Jesus. I promised the Lord if He would heal my mother Monday night I would testify of it thru the Evangel. He healed her and I am praising God for it all. I want all praying people to pray for me that I may ever be found doing the little things that He would have me do.—Your sister in Christ, Miss Anie Bell Mealer.

help.—John Harden, 922 Wayne Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

To the Churches of God in Florida: Would it not be better for us to have our singing convention on Saturday instead of Sunday? I think when we once get started we will have as good attendance as we do on Sunday. My reason for suggesting this change is because it disorganizes our Sunday School and church work to leave it on Sunday. Please write me what you think about it in time to announce it. As it is it comes the fifth Sunday in December at Wimauma. We must have our singing conventions; we can't do without them, but I believe it will be better to make this change. Please let me hear from you at once.—J. B. Ellis, Wimauma, Fla.

REQUESTS

Every child of God please pray earnestly for me when you read this. Pray daily until God moves some way. I only want His will to be done. He healed me of the chills and fever after the Assembly at Cleveland. I know He healed me. I never had a chill in about three weeks. Now the enemy has attacked me again and I am in a bad condition. My people don't believe in divine healing. They fuss and curse and call me crazy. They make it very hard for me but I want to be faithful. I thank Brother Latimer and all the dear saints in Cleveland for the way they stood by me, prayed for me, and administered to my needs.—Yours trusting the one who died for us, Fannie Duncan, Hephzibah, Ga., Rt. 2.

Saints, please pray for the healing of my body.—Your sister in the Church of God, looking for Jesus, Louise Porter, Frost St. 11, Pelzer, S. C.

I am still on victory side. This past May four years ago I learned to trust God. I want all to pray for me to get nearer the Lord and do His will. Pray for my little boy to be healed, also pray for my husband to stand true and preach the Gospel pure and clean.—Yours for the Master, Mrs. K. H. Turner, 36 E. Front St., Newbern, N.C.

I request the prayers of all the saints who really believe in prayer, for the healing of my body, throat and nerves. I am trusting Him for all. He knows all about it but I don't. I have been afflicted for about two weeks. Pray for me and my children.—Mrs. Geo. Smith, Boswell, Pa.

We are in a revival at Fleetwood, Ala. The Lord is blessing. Please pray that God will continue to bless and convict, save, sanctify and fill souls with the sweet Holy Ghost.—Your brother in Christ, and for lost souls, L. J. Potts.

Praise The Lord

PITTS, Ga.—We praise God this morning because we are saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. We have a deeper determination to make our way to the Glory World. We thank Him because we are added to the great Church of God. How we praise Him for His healing power! We are trusting Him with both soul and body.

We thank the Lord for the Church of God being set in order here and for the new members who have been added to it. Glory to God. All who read this pray that the Lord will continue to bless our church. We want to do the Lord's will whatever it may be.—Sisters in Christ Jesus, Mrs. Davis and Miss Lois Atkinson.

I'M On My Way To Heaven

MIDDLESBORO, Ky.—I thank God for saving me from sin, sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. He has been so good to me and my family. He has healed in my home many times. Bless His name! I am really glad to say I am on my way to Heaven. I feel like travelling on to see what is on the other side. I am more determined to press on than ever before for I feel that it will not be long until Jesus comes. I truly want to be ready when He comes or calls for me. I want to live a life that is pure and clean and let my light shine before this world that they may see my good works and glorify my Father which is in Heaven. Glory to God! I enjoy reading the sweet testimonies of the saints of God from everywhere. I love this good way. I find pleasure in serving God. I thank Him for salvation.

I have a little girl who has asthma very bad. I desire every one who reads this to pray that the Lord will heal her. I also have two brothers out in sin. I would like for all to pray for them and pray for me and my husband that we will stay humble and true to the Lord.—Your sister in Christ, Lizzie Lewis.

Family Healed Of Poison

ELDORADO, Ill.—Six of my seven children and myself were poisoned on something we ate for supper. About nine o'clock my little boy began getting sick and then one after another. I could hear groans throughout the house. All I knew to do was to trust the Lord. About nine o'clock next morning I sent for the sisters who had gathered for sisters' prayer meeting at the church. They came and prayed and the Lord sent down His healing virtue and we were healed. My eleven year old girl was very sick. Her face was swollen until she could hardly see but the Lord healed her and I saw the swelling go. Bless the Lord! That healing was great. It was wonderful to see. I was expecting the Lord to heal us but it was done so quickly I could hardly believe it. I want all of you to pray that I may go on and ever be found doing His will.—A sister in Christ, Emma Brown.

He Surely Did the Work

MIDDLESBORO, Ky.—I am praising God for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the sweet Holy Ghost. Bless His dear name! He set me on the run for Heaven. I thank Him for the Church of God and because I am a member of it, I also thank Him for His healing power for He has healed me many times. Sometime ago I had something wrong with my lungs. I sent in a request to the Evangel and the Lord surely did the work for my lungs have not bothered me since and I feel better than I have in a long time. I have a greater desire to go all the way than ever before although I am weak and have failed to do all I could but I'm trying to get closer to the Lord for I know it will take a closer walk with Him in these last days. I surely want to be an overcomer for the Lord and right. I need your prayers. Pray for my husband that he might get back to the Lord and be a worker for Him. Pray for the church at this place that it may revive and get on fire for God. Pray for my unsaved relatives. Your sister in the Lord, Mrs. Vernie Mason.

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When The Day Is Ended

When the day is ended
And the sun sets in the West
Can we tell our Father—God—
That we have done our best
Or shall we from His presence flee,
Unmindful of our task?
This question must be answered
When our heavenly Father asks,
For some day you and I will stand
Before His judgment throne
And meet our God there face to face.
We can not then atone;
We'll dare not say that we did wrong
Because others led us to,
For God will say: "I judge them not:
I am judging now—just you."
Let's work and watch and pray
And trust we'll never cause our God
These condemning words to say:
"No excuse for wrongs or sins have you,
Neither others can you blame;
Your time was spent upon the earth
In search of wealth and fame;
The poor and needy you cast aside,
From the helpless you would flee;
You had no time for kindly acts,
You had no thought of Me;
Your heart was closed to all but self
And your God was vanity;
You never helped the poor outcasts,
You frowned upon misery.
You passed the hungry day by day,
No alms gave you to them;
Life's only aim was but to you
Gaining worthless praise of men.
The widow and the orphan too,
Heedlessly you passed them by;
You never stopped to aid
Nor heed their pleading cry.
But now you stand before your judge;
Your sentence I will withhold
Until you pass judgment on thy self.
Are you worthy of Heaven's fold?"
Bertha Hayes, Rt. 2, Charleston, W. Va.

GOD GAVE THE INCREASE

N. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Greetings in Jesus' name to one and all. We as a whole were reluctant to give our consent to our dearly beloved pastor, Brother H. L. Whittington, to depart from our church and take work elsewhere, but he felt a change would be better for all concerned as he had been with us about three and one-half yrs. Now we wish to say that he has surely been faithful to his trust and has not failed to labor with his might and do what his hands find to do. By so doing he has won many souls to our Christ who purchased their salvation by His death on the cursed cross. I believe our God whom he so faithfully tries to serve is well pleased with his work here. He has often labored under difficulties but he kept close to the feet of Jesus from whom he gathered his health, strength, and power with which to work.

He never disappointed a soul who put his trust in him. He has been a great help to our church. Many have seen the need of a deeper work of grace. Some are yet undecided in their minds and seem slow to make the effort they should make to reach the goal. Many have found Jesus very precious to them and we are still trusting that many more will soon find the peace that passeth all understanding. He did not alone confine himself to this church but took a tent, went to different parts of the city and elsewhere, and held meetings. This caused many others to love our Master. His zeal to labor for God and souls seems untiring.

A goodly number were baptized and brought into the church while he was here. He is only the second pastor this church has had in about seven years since it came back to the main olive tree. Up until this time the church had been torn to shreds and the sheep had been fleeced by wolves, it seemed, until there were only about twelve members that could be found holding on. Dear Brother I. G. Roberts was invited to come and hold a revival. Several were saved and sanctified. He was then asked to take charge of the church which he did. With much prayer and fasting the dear Lord helped Brother and Sister Roberts to get most of the scattered members back into one fold.

The dear Lord has helped both of our shepherds to lead this flock on to a better, more satisfactory way of living. Many have been saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. Many sick ones have been healed and their faith strengthened. One wonderful achievement that our Father enabled him to help and supervise was that of building our church after it was burned, from some unknown origin, also the parsonage which joined the church was burned. God marvelously saved his family and part of his household goods from the burning building. He had won the goodwill of neighbors and church goes that with a little insurance as a nest egg, the Lord helped him and his members to quickly get things cleaned off and a nicer, larger, better, and more substantial church building than we had before was erected.

God has in His kindness and mercy to His own sent us another one of His anointed ones to shepherd this flock. We trust he will be just as efficient in all things as the other two pastors were. We believe he will. Just now this Scripture comes to our mind, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one; and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God." 1 Cor. 3:6, 8. Our Father never forgets to give His children their promised reward. Let us each

A GOOD SOLDIER

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find it. Just now we think of that old song:

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for everyone
And there's a cross for me.

Jesus has told us in His precious Word if any man will be His disciple let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Him. We know He suffered shame, agony, and pain for you and for me. Now there are so many who cannot bear a little persecution for Him and for His cause and yet claim to be soldiers. I have known people who fight fine as long as they are on the winning side and everything is going along easy. It does not take a good soldier to do that. Most any of us can do that. When persecution comes, sickness in the family, and some of our brothers or sisters in the church begin to slander or knock us and our own folks treat us cold, and then some worldly friend comes patting us on the back and say, "You are about the best one in that bunch you are really too nice to belong to them anyway, and if I were you I would just send and get a doctor for that kid," about that time another one will come around and say, "If you did not preach talking in tongues and divine healing you could get a big church to pastor and a good salary." Right here, if we are not good soldiers of Jesus Christ, we will raise the white flag just a little and compromise with Satan. Friends, this is not a time to raise the white flag, but raise the red flag. Yes, the bloodstained banner of Jesus Christ and fight the battle thru. When we come to the end of this toilsome life we can say with Brother Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth for me is laid up a crown of righteousness which the righteous Judge shall give me, not for me only but for all that love His appearing." If we have been good soldiers surely we will love His appearing.

Healed of Blood Poison
I praise the Lord this morning for being so good to me. I promised the Lord if He would give me the Holy Ghost I would trust Him for both soul and body. I was tried out six months ago. I cut my toe on the top of an all powder can. I didn't do anything for it. Some of my neighbors wanted me to call the doctor but I remembered what I had promised the Lord. I said, No. About two weeks afterwards I went to Sunday School at Lax and before Sunday School was over I got so sick I had to go to my mother's-in-law. The dear saints came and prayed for me but it seemed as tho' it didn't do any good. That evening they had prayer meeting at Mallory, W. Va. The saints prayed again but it seemed that the Lord wasn't going to hear. Blood poison had set up. They said if I didn't have faith to believe the Lord could heal something would have to be done. They asked me if I felt ready to go. I told them I did not feel like anything was in the way. The saints were called in again. The dear Lord came on the scene and healed me. Bless His good name. He healed in my home at different times. My baby is not well so I ask all who read this to pray for him. Also pray for my people who are out in sin that they will get saved before it is too late. I am the only one out of my family who has the Holy Ghost, but I am praying for the rest that they will come into the fold. Pray for me that I will stay where God can use me. Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Mabel McCane.

one who is of His household seek and find something to be doing for Him who has done so much for us that we might receive the welcome when we meet Him in the Glory world, which will make our hearts rejoice. Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy lord. Why? Because we have been faithful over a few things. He will make us ruler over many things.—Your sister under the blood, Mrs. M. H. Willingham.

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LETTERS IN INTEREST Of The BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

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God Needs Labourers

—B. T. S.—

Dear Evangel readers, today I truly want to praise the Lord for His goodness to me, for the blessings that He bestows upon me from time to time. Glory to His precious name.

Paul in writing to Timothy says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15. This is the desire of my heart today. I want to have knowledge enough to rightly divide the Word of truth.

I praise the Lord for the opportunity of attending this wonderful Bible School. It is a wonderful place to more fully equip ourselves to go forth into the great harvest field of life to win precious souls for Him. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few." Matt. 9:37. God needs labourers who will go forth and tell the world of Christ and His great love for fallen humanity.

Please pray for me that I may always be willing to do the work of my Master.—An humble servant of Jesus Christ, Betsy L. Archable, Findlay, O.

Praise God For His Divine Presence

—B. T. S.—

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." Psa. 121:1.

Truly I am praising my King for His sweet presence. Men and women are rushing madly to and fro seeking help for the growing hunger in their hearts. I am glad that I can look unto Jesus for my help. Praise His dear name.

I am praising God for permitting me to come to the Church of God Bible Training School. This is my first term. I have been benefited already. What shall I say at the close of the school term? The school opens by asking God's guidance on everything that is said or done and closes by seeking His strength and protection. I love the school, its teachers, and the students. I praise God for the sweet fellowship which exists among all. I want to say that Brother Payne and Brother Walker are the most patient teachers I have ever met. Brother Walker's dear wife, Sister Blanche, certainly does all in her power for the girls under her care.

I praise God for His divine presence every hour of the day. It would be useless to try to do without Him because we would surely make a failure. I am glad that all things are possible to them that love the Lord. I ask all who know the worth of prayer to pray much for the student body and the teachers. Pray that I might ever rely

Thank The Lord For Full Salvation

BONHAM, Tex.—Dear Evangel readers, I want to thank the Lord this evening for what He means to me, because He saved me, sanctified and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost and added me to the Church of God. I am weak and unlearned but I know the Lord can help me go thru every trial. I am the only one in our family who has the Holy Ghost but I know the Lord will help me if I only look to Him. I am only thirteen years old. I am so glad and thankful because I believe I have a mother over yonder watching and waiting for me. I was only eight years old when she died. I expect to meet her some day. I want each and every one who reads this to pray for me. Pray for our family. I do not get to go to church often. I belong to the church at Lone Elm, Texas. I have tonsillitis and want every one who reads this to please pray for me that the Lord might completely heal me.—A sister in Christ, (Miss) Sammie Dee Leeth, 116 West 2nd St.

I KNOW HE IS ABLE TO HEAL

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Many times I have thought of writing to you people and telling you of the help I have received as results from the prayers of some of the Church of God people in Largo. It has been my pleasure to meet some of these dear people and learn of their ways of holiness, for by their works we shall know them. I asked the Lord to lead me in paths of righteousness and I feel sure He was leading me when I went to their meetings, which I enjoyed so much. One night one of the sisters went up with me to have my little boy prayed for and he has been healed for quite a while now. I am praising God for it. I have been sick most of my life, but I know He is able to heal me, even after doctors have many times given me up. Please remember my family and myself in your prayers. My desire is to live closer to Him. I must close this testimony, but the half has not yet been told. Let us pray one for another, for we are in the last days.—Maudie Gold.

HAD TO MAKE SACRIFICES

—B. T. S.—

I am glad for the privilege of writing a letter in behalf of our good Bible School. I thank God because I am here. It is good to be here.

The Lord blesses in this school. He has a reason for that. The reason is that we all try to do right.

Before coming I had to make some sacrifices. It meant being away from my wife and babies. When we get into the work of the Lord with all of our soul we will have to make sacrifices.

I am glad that I got willing. The song reads, My Life, my all, I give to thee, Thou Lamb of God who died for me.

I remember Brother Payne making this statement during the 23rd Annual Assembly that if he expected to be president of the United States he would want to be prepared for it. The thought is, if we are expecting to do the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we should prepare ourselves.

I worked for several years on an Army Post. I have seen the soldier receive instructions of how to carry on warfare. Later I saw him after he had mastered his instructions and he looked and acted like a soldier. I think of this school as a war college. We are here receiving instructions, having experienced soldiers as instructors. By and by when we have mastered our instructions, we will take the breastplate of righteousness, the sword of the Spirit, and the helmet of salvation and go into service prepared to defeat the enemy of souls. Please pray for the Bible School students.—Yours for the Master, Garvin L. Ward, Lawton, Okla.

GOD BLESSES EACH STUDENT

—B. T. S.—

I am surely glad of this opportunity to praise my blessed Savior for all He has done for me. I do thank Him for saving me from sin, cleansing me and giving me this blessed abiding Comforter. I am so glad that husband and I are permitted to be here in the Bible School. God is surely present and blesses each student. We are grateful for our teachers who instruct us in God's blessed Word. Pray that each one of us will do our best for Jesus as we go forth from B. T. S.—Mrs. Ferne Soderberg, Senate Sash, Canada.

on Jesus for my strength and help, and that I might be nothing but a broken vessel thru which the living waters of life might freely flow.—The King's daughter, Lula M. Smith, Somerset, Pa.

Give Up The World And Follow Jesus

SALISBURY, N. C.—I want to praise God this morning for a free and full salvation. I am so glad that God loved us so that He gave His only begotten Son, who came down here on earth, bled and died on the cross that we who believed in Him should be saved. I am glad that Jesus loved the people so that He gave His life on the cross for the world to redeem them from sin. It is wonderful to trust in Jesus and to know that you are freely saved from your sins, glory be to Jesus. Some people say they do not believe in this way but praise God they have to if they ever expect to go to Heaven, for the Bible says, Without holiness no man shall see the Lord. I am so glad that God showed me the light on holiness, and I am not tired of the way. By His help and grace I am going all the way with my blessed Redeemer, no matter what may be the cost.

I have heard people say they wished they were as happy as we Church of God people. I tell you what it takes—just give up the world and follow Jesus, that is just what it cost me. We have to follow Him if we expect Him to give us this blessing. For we cannot serve God and mammon; we will love one and hate the other. Neither can we bring forth good fruit and live for the devil, for we cannot have two masters. We must serve God and His works if we ever expect to inherit the mansion that Jesus has gone to prepare for the righteous. Let us pray more, and help to win souls for Jesus. My heart's desire is to work for God. O how I wish I could be in God's service every day, helping precious souls find Jesus. I want to do everything I can to help some poor lost soul to God. I love to tell them of Jesus who bled and died to save them from this world of sin. I ask the Christian people to pray for me, that I may ever do God's will whatever it may be.—Bessie Snow, Rt. 8, Box 109.

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Trusting God For My Healer

ECHOLS, Ky.—Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus' dear name, I feel impressed to write a few lines in regard to what the Lord has done for me. He has saved, sanctified, and filled me with the sweet Holy Ghost and I am a member of the great Church of God. I am not tired of the way. The way grows brighter every day. There has been times during the last nine years that it seemed I would faint by the wayside as I had not possessed the blessing of the Holy Ghost. When I went to the last Assembly, it was showered upon me. I am striving every day to live just as close as I can and not say or do anything contrary to His will.

I am trusting God for my healer and mean to as long as I can pray the prayer of faith that God will answer. There isn't any need for me to take medicine when it is much easier to be healed by God's soothing power. I desire all of the saints to pray for me and my husband. He is a sinner. Pray that he may be saved and filled with the blessing before he leaves this world. I desire to live humble and rear my children in the fear of God. Pray for us and my father's family.—A sister, Annie Winton.

ANOTHER NEW CHURCH

Brother Arles Little and I came to Claysville, Pa. and found a beautiful place to hold a meeting, also found some dear people. I preached a few nights and Brother H. W. Poteat, Overseer, came and set the church in order with seventeen members. He surely did some good preaching. Four more have been added since, making a total of twenty-one. God blessed during the meeting. The folks at Claysville are good people and I believe if they get a good pastor he will be taken care of and the church will grow. If any one wants to get a good blessing, let them come to Claysville. Two of the men who came into the church were preachers. One of them had been preaching for several years but saw that the Church of God was right, came in and was set forth. His brother was set forth as a deacon. Another preacher is also contemplating coming into the Church of God. I wish everybody could see the light on the Church of God. I am glad I am a member and I expect to live the life so I can go to Glory and live for ever in the pearly white city that John saw coming down. Pray for the church at Claysville and for the writer.

I am glad of meeting Brother Poteat. He is a dear brother. Come on folks, let's do more for Jesus. Time is very short. Ten thousand years from now our souls will be in eternity somewhere. It should concern us now where we will be. Pray for my family.—G. W. Helmick, evangelist.

HE CAN HEAL OUR CHILDREN

PINEVIEW, Ga.—I wish to praise God tonight for Jesus, and for His power to heal. I promised Him I would testify thru the Evangel if He would heal my foot, and I want to keep my word.

I praise Him because He can heal our children too. It is so wonderful to have perfect assurance that Jesus is always near. He is all that we will let Him be to us, and more too. I praise Him for the Church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth. I am so thankful that I one day got willing to let Jesus have His way in my life. Pray that I will stay humble and do God's will. Your sister in Christ.—Mrs. Cobb Dennard.

Let's Get Closer To The Lord

GORDO, Ala.—Dear brothers and sisters, greetings in Jesus' dear name. I am back in Alabama. We have just closed a week's meeting at Frog Hollow, Tenn. I went from there to Shelbyville, Tenn. and had a meeting and from there to Nashville. Nashville is a needy place. While there I prayed for a lady who had not walked since the third Sunday in May. She could not be up. She was a Primitive Baptist. I was passing by and stopped in for a few minutes. She said she had quit taking medicine for it did no good. I asked her if she had any objections to my praying for her to which she replied, No. The prayer of faith was prayed and she was healed. Dear children of God let us get closer to the Lord.—Your humble brother for lost souls, R. J. Aldridge.

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JESUS IS MY HELPER

ERWIN, Tenn. — I praise God for His great mercy toward sinners. I thank Him for picking me up out of this world of sin and starting me on the right way to heaven. I once was a sinner, going thru the world fighting the Word of God. I called the Church of God people unbecoming names just as the world calls us today. About two years ago the Lord saved my soul. I knew He had more blessings for me and I wanted to get them. The night after I was saved, I was sanctified thru the blood of Jesus that He shed for every one. The next night I was filled with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. Acts 2:4. This put a deep determination in my heart to go thru with Jesus. In the same meeting my mother received the blessing and was healed of a burn. My father was an awful drunkard. I praise God for saving him also. Mother, father and I united with the great Church of God which will stand for ever. I thank God for cleaning up our home.

I have a little brother who was afflicted. Mother took him to a sister who prayed for him and he was healed. Glory to God! The Lord has blessed us wonderfully. I also thank the Lord for the Church at this place. It is growing, many are looking this way. We have good meetings here. Seven came into the church a few days ago. The Lord is so good to those who love Him. I have many temptations in this world and sometimes the way looks dark but I think of Jesus bearing persecutions and even dying for us that we might have full salvation. We ought to be willing to labor and to suffer for Jesus while here on earth, and when life is over we will all go home to live forever. I am fifteen years old and want to spend the rest of my life serving the Lord. Pray for me. — Your sister in Christ, (Miss) Gertrude Miller, Rt. 1.

FOUND HIM MY BEST FRIEND

WASHINGTON, N. C. — I am still praising the Lord because I am saved, sanctified and the sweet Holy Ghost abides. I am praising the Lord because He raised me up and I have been in better health this fall than I have been in three years. I have taken a heavy cold and it seems to have settled in my lungs and it bothers me to breathe. I want all who read this and know the worth of prayer to please pray for me that the Lord will heal me and I will be true to His will at all times. I know He can heal for He has healed us too many times. I know He is the same today as He has been before. I can never praise Him enough for the way He has blessed me and my home. He healed me of T. B. a little over seven years ago. I know it was Jesus who healed me for I did not use any remedies. Praise the Lord! I give Him all the praise for it. I have found Him my best friend. When our earthly friends fail He is still there to bless us if we will do His will. Pray for us that we will ever stand true and at His feet where He can get glory out of our lives. Pray for our unsaved children to be saved before it is too late and that our family will be unbroken up there. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. J. H. Paramore.

Some Attended Who Said They Never Would

JUPITER, Fla. — Dear Evangel readers scattered abroad, I do thank the Lord for the meeting that was held Aug. 29th-Oct. 27th. At the beginning our pastor, W. L. Jones, was in charge and the Lord blessed him wonderfully in giving out the Word with power, which went to the hearts of sinners, and two were saved. Then Sister Rosa Early arrived and took charge. The church building was not large enough most of the time to hold and seat the people. They were standing in the aisles and outside all around the windows. Both saints and sinners loved Sister Early. She can not only preach, but is gifted for singing and I want to say too she weighs 312 pounds or more and when the power fell she could dance as the smaller sisters. The Lord used her most wonderfully.

People were seen at the service who said they never would come to the Church of God and when the message was given out thru her some would grumble and sneer at it, but I do thank God that when the call was given some found their way to the altar. The devil saw she was doing a great work and he afflicted her. We prayed for her many times and the Lord healed her. One was converted, two reclaimed, five sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost for we heard them speak with tongues.

On Nov. 3rd seven were baptized in water and that night we took the Lord's Supper and washed the saints' feet. I earnestly request the prayers of all who read this that the Lord will have His way at this place and my four children and mother will be saved before it is too late. — A sister in Christ, Bessie Frinks.

OH HOW WE NEED TO PRAY

WINSTON, Ga. — Dear Evangel readers, I have never felt more like going on with Jesus and pressing my way onward to a better world than I do now. I praise the Lord for victory over sin and the devil and for what I can feel in my heart this morning.

I know if we stay humble and are willing to let Jesus rule in our life, He will lead us on to deeper depths and higher lights in this wonderful experience of salvation. We need to be humble and have a sweet spirit of love in our hearts that will help us always to overcome the wicked spirit that is always trying to trip us or get us to do something we ought not to do. I praise God for helping me get to the place where I can let Him rule my heart. I just want to get more dead to the world every day and try to do more for Jesus. My heart's desire is to be an overcomer in the end so I can have a home in Heaven.

Every few days we hear of someone passing out of this life into Eternity. Prepared or unprepared? We can't say which. I tell you I don't hear of many that I think were prepared. It is an awful thing to hear an old white headed man curse and use bad language. I knew a man close by who was old and feeble when I saw him. He could not carry on a conversation without using bad language ever few words he spoke. Just a short while afterwards I heard he died. One man was working on a power line and came in touch with a live wire which killed him instantly. The other day a man was attending his duties about his office and finishing up his accounts for the day when he was struck down by paralysis. He never gained consciousness any more but passed out into Eternity. Prepared or unprepared? We don't know which. These are only a few of the happenings that have occurred here at this place.

Everybody says this place is harder to get the Gospel to the people than any they have ever been to. We have preaching and prayer meeting every week. There are only a few of us in this way. People will not come to hear the real Word preached. The time will come when they will wish they had gone to that old Holiness prayer meeting.

The Lord blesses us, but it seems that the people here are so hardhearted until the preaching doesn't have any effect on them. We want all of the saints to pray for this place. We have one family here with only one girl in the home with salvation. All the rest of the family are against her. They know it is right by the life she lives. I want all to join her in a fight for the Glory world. The Lord can change things. Pray for some others that need to clean up from a few worldly habits and come on and be with us. May God's blessings be with everyone. Pray for me that I might be a soul winner for Jesus and make Heaven my home. — Your brother in Jesus' name, L. J. Vollrath.

ON THE WINNING SIDE

HAMILTON, Ohio. — I thank God for this privilege of testifying and for the good paper which carries so many good testimonies. Thank God for the good old Church of God in Hamilton and for the good people who are standing for truth and right. I believe Hamilton has some Church of God material that cannot be shaken loose from the good foundation. If it were possible they surely would have already dropped off for it seems to me that all the demons of the underworld have given Hamilton a try-out. But in spite of all of it the good saints of God have held on and we are on the winning side. Praise God! The future looks brighter still. I believe the Lord sent our pastor this way. He was a stranger to about all of the church and it looked impossible to get him that is why I believe God had a hand in it and too God is blessing now. Everybody is proud of Brother Hamilton. We are looking forward to the greatest year for the Church that has ever been. We covet the prayers of the saints everywhere for the saints in Hamilton. — Henry Rice, 24 S. B. St.

Determined To Go Thru

FORDSVILLE, Ky. — I praise God for saving me about four years ago and sanctifying and filling me with the precious Holy Ghost. I belong to the great Church of God. I praise Him for healing an ulcer on my ankle. We had the Lord's Supper and feet washing and Sister Muncey washed my feet. She washed the ulcer on my ankle and the Lord wonderfully healed it for which I give Him all the praise.

I have moved to a new place where there isn't a Church of God, just two sisters alone to serve the Lord. I feel like we are sheep among wolves but God has promised to never leave nor forsake us. I feel like it is God's will for me to be here. I believe the dear Lord is coming soon and He wants to get His Bride ready. All who read this please pray that I will let my light shine and be true to the dear Lord! He comes. Pray for my husband. He has acute indigestion and he is not saved. Pray that God will save him before it is too late. Pray for my children. They are unsaved. — Your sister in Christ, Ella Adams.

Deaths

THOMAS

On Nov. 9, 1929 the death angel came into the home of Brother and Sister Shipley and bore away their darling daughter, Ethelyn Thomas, age twenty-three years. She was a true child of God and was a member of the Church of God. Sister Ethelyn took sick in bed in May and bore her suffering with patience until the end. We weep not as those who have no hope for the believe she is resting sweetly in the arms of Jesus and is with her two little babies who went on before. She leaves to mourn a husband, one little daughter, a mother, father, one sister, two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by Brother Robert Cook and her body was laid to rest at Plymouth, Mich. to await the coming of our Lord.

Dear Ethelyn, you have left us. Left all your suffering and pain. Gone to be with Jesus. Where all is peace and joy.

In Heaven there will be no parting, No pain to bear, no care-worn brow, no sighs, No death to snatch our loved ones from us. But all the joys told of by the prophets of old will be ours. — One who loved her and expects to meet her soon, Laura Sheffer.

DAY

On Oct. 30th, the death angel crept into the home of Brother and Sister Henry Patton and claimed for its victim their little grandson, Foy Day. He was one year, nine months and twenty-one days old. His death was so sudden it was a shock to many. It was hard for loved ones to give him up but he was only a bud sent on earth to bloom again in Heaven. The funeral service was conducted by a Pentecostal brother and his remains were laid to rest in the Midland Cemetery to await the resurrection morning when the dead in Christ shall rise first. Pray for the bereaved ones, that we may stay just as humble, pure and sweet as this little jewel and be ready when the summons are made.

Thou art gone, our precious darling, Never more on earth your face we'll see, But some day we hope to meet little Foy Day Where death no more will be. — A sister, Mrs. Walter Rampey.

WALLACE

On Oct. 6, 1929 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace Jr. of Dillon, S. C. and claimed for its victim their darling baby, Beatrice Erline, age two mos. and twenty-one days.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

Oh, that dear one! how we loved her, Oh, how hard to give her up, But an angel came down for her And removed her from our flock.

The vacant place, the empty chair, We see them day by day And it fills our hearts with care Since our loved one went away.

Thru all pain at times she'd smile A smile of heavenly birth, And when the angel called her home She smiled farewell to earth.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure; Earth the lonely casket keeps, And the sunbeams love to linger Where our saluted loved one sleeps. — One who loved her, her aunt, Miss, Mavis Wallace, Dillon, S. C.

DAILEY

Mr. Ervin Dailey of Tusculum, N. C., died at the Angel Brothers Hospital in Franklin last Sunday the 10th, due to complications following an operation for appendicitis about six weeks ago. Brother Dailey was about 41 years of age when the summons came to depart this life. He professed faith in the Lord and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost 17 years ago united with the Church of God at Tusculum where he lived a loyal and consistent Christian life until death. He possessed an unlimited amount of energy, a good reputation, an excellent character and was very zealous to the very end concerning the things that are essential and pertain to Eternity. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, five children, aged father and mother, three brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends, but we weep not as those having no hope because we expect to see and find everything well with our brother at the resurrection.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of his father in Tusculum, Monday, Nov. 11th by John L. McClure and the writer in the presence of a large number of his relatives and friends and interment was made in the Moss Baptist Cemetery. — One who loved him, Glover P. Ledford.

DRAKE

On July 19, 1925 the death angel

There Is Something In Living For Jesus

DIXON, Miss. — The Lord is so precious to me. Tonight finds me saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Bless His dear name! I praise Him for His healing power. He healed my little boy last Spring when I thought he would go into spasms his fever was so high. I thought he had pneumonia and we sent for the saints and held on to the Lord and he was healed. One of my little boys had the croup last night, he was coughing and could hardly get his breath. Husband and I got up and prayed and he was soon asleep. Dear saints, I want us all to work and show to the world that there is something in living for Jesus. I mean to go the last mile of the way. I feel His sweet presence tonight. Pray for me. — Your sister in Christ, Nellie Bassett.

The Devil Defeated

On Sept. 14th the saints of Old Landing, Ky. and nearby churches, and myself opened fire on the enemy. God surely did bless. The Holy Ghost was present in every service. A revival like this one was never experienced before by the people who attended. They came from off the rocky mountains and ridges. Even Holiness fighters, Catholics and unbelievers came, but amidst all unbelief God wonderfully blessed. We had to walk miles to and from church, up and down the mountains, cross the Kentucky river in row boats, but we were paid for our service. Why? We saw Holiness fighters and other people pray thru to victory.

The house was filled to its capacity nearly every service. People attended service who were never known to have been at a Holiness meeting before. They would look on and gaze at the saints as they shouted and danced under the mighty power of God. Many of them fell under the power of God. The Bible says we shall be a gazing stock to the people. Oftentimes the still small voice would speak to the people. They would sit on their seats like they were spellbound and tears would freely flow down their cheeks.

The brothers and sisters from the Ravenna church rendered good service in the singing and altar work. They surely have the fire burning in their souls and can shout the victory. The power is falling all around in the Ravenna-Hazard District. Sometimes two or three revivals are going on at the same time. New places are being opened for the work of the Lord. The devil is mad and roaring because he has been defeated, but we are shouting the victory. Pray that God will send more laborers out into the vineyard, for the harvest is ripe and laborers are few. — Yours for lost souls, Evangelist Mabel Hatcher, Williamsburg, Ky.

visited our home and claimed for its victim our only darling baby boy, Harold Gue. He was sick only two weeks but God saw fit to take him from us as it seemed he was the flower of our home. Oh how he is still being missed! He was one year, four months and twenty-nine days old. How sweet it is to know that he is asleep in Jesus. I hope to see him in that number when Jesus comes back to this world to catch away His Bride, and hope that our family will be unbroken around the great throne. His little body was laid to rest in the Taber Branch cemetery and Sister Nettie Holston conducted the funeral service at the home of the writer's parents. — His mother and a member of the Church of God, Mrs. Ada Drake, Stone Branch, W. Va.

COCKRELL

On Nov. 8th, 1929 the death angel came and claimed J. C. Cockrell's dear wife, age seventy-three years. She leaves eight children, a husband and a host of relatives to mourn her departure. We weep not as those who have no hope for she surely was a real Church of God member.

Sleep on with Jesus and take your rest God has called you home, all is peace and rest.

Where there is no more pain nor sorrow, but all is gladness. One who loved her, Rosa Lee Mitchell, Indianola, Miss.

HARP

Dear Sister Harp passed away to be with Jesus Nov. 14, 1929. All was done for her that loving hands could do. Prayer was offered for her several times. She seemed to have a good home but Jesus had a better one for her. When I would go to see her she was always ready to talk about Jesus. I would hardly get seated until she would want me to sing. She was a real holiness woman. She had been saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost three years and belonged to the Church of God at Macon, Ga. She came to this town about a year ago.

Brother Clyde Cox conducted the funeral service at the Church of God and her remains were carried to Hampton Ga. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband and seven children. She was forty-nine years old. We feel sure their loss is Heaven's gain. She seemed to be so happy all the time and said to the last she was ready to go so we weep not as those who have no hope for we expect to see Sister Harp again. — One who loved her, dear, Mrs. C. M. Martin.

WORDS OF LOVE

PAHOKEE, Fla. — I still love Jesus. John 13:35 says, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." I can say of a truth today finds me with joy, peace and love in my soul. The Lord has blessed me and enabled me to live nearer to Him. I find it won't do to try to live a good life without reading the Word and doing what it says. Some people say they have the Holy Ghost and are living a good life and still they have some bitter grudge in their hearts. Be careful, in the name of the Holy Child Jesus, lay aside the little weights that doth so easily beset us. Let us cry out to God with all our heart and God will bid them depart. Praise His name! My heart is full of love for God and His children the world over. I would to God every one could see the light on the dear old Church of God and come and go with us. I have been a member nineteen years and never have regretted it. May God impart the seed of love deeper in our hearts.

All true service is in giving Just a little word of love; All true loving is in living In the fulness of His love. — Sister W. A. Baxter, Box 124.

I Have Jesus For A Guide

UNICOI, Tenn. — I am so glad that I ever found this wonderful way that leads to Heaven. I had read of the baptism of the Holy Ghost in God's blessed Word, but I could not understand it until the Church of God people came to Unicoi and began to preach it. As they preached this it went deep into my heart. I made up my mind if there was any other blessing that would make my life any happier that I would seek for it. One night God wonderfully baptized me with the Holy Ghost. This blessing filled my soul with great joy and happiness and I am giving God the praise. I am praying to get stronger in this way that leads to Heaven. I want to live a life in this world that my light will so shine that I may be the cause of someone coming to the Lord.

Pray that God will provide a way for us to build a church here. Tho' this life is sometimes lonely, yet I have Jesus for a guide, I want to bear my cross with patience, Pray that I will do God's will. I want to learn more about this precious way that leads to Heaven. I am so glad I took up the cross to follow after Jesus and serve Him in Spirit and truth. I give God the praise for the blessings. — Your sister in Christ Jesus, Delena Gouge.

A Clean Highway

CRYSTAL RIVER, Fla. — I promised the Lord sometime ago when I was suffering with an attack of acute indigestion if He would heal me I would testify thru the dear little Evangel. He healed me but I failed to keep my promise. I have something else now. I know the Lord can heal me for He has healed me of other ills. Psa. 116:14 says, I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all the people. I am glad because I can pay my vow. I ask all who read this to please pray for me to be healed. I will not be negligent next time.

I am thanking the Lord for a real heartfelt salvation, something we really know about. No church is here but I hope there will be soon. I love the little paper. It is such soul food. I praise the Lord for keeping me each day and night. I want to get closer to Him. I want to do more for Him in the future than in the past. I have six children. I want to bring them up in a way in which He will be pleased. I love this way because it is a clean way. I love the church and its government. I am in the Church to stay. I mean to stand true to the Lord and His church by His help. It means much to me. I know I am a child of God.

Please pray for me and my family that we might be found doing the will of the Lord. I want to make Heaven my home at any cost. If we gain the whole world and lose our souls what will it profit us? — A sister under the blood, looking for Jesus, Mrs. J. A. Arlin.

Needs a Preacher

MELROSE N. MEX. — I thank the dear Lord for saving and sanctifying me while our dear Sister Walker was here holding a meeting. It is wonderful to be in this sweet way of holiness. Everyone pray that I will stay in the light of Christ. Bless His sweet name! We have a very few in this small town but may the Lord send a preacher for we need one. We want our dear brothers and sisters to help pray that we will get a Church of God preacher also a church house in which to worship. I would like to hear from some of the saints. I have a good husband. Pray that he will get saved before it is too late. May God bless all of you is my prayer and may we all meet in heaven. — A sister in Christ, Ruby Phillips.

Drink And Thirst Not

Dearly beloved saints of Christ, I am so glad I can report complete victory in my soul. He saved, sanctified, and wonderfully baptized me with the Holy Ghost. Praise His great name. Jesus said, If you drink of the water that I give you, you will never thirst. I praise God because that is true.

There are pools in He West that are very clear and enticing. The water looks like it would quench the traveler's thirst, but is very poison and will kill at once.

Thank God there is a stream of which the poor smitick traveller may drink, and drink, and live. It has been told how men in a small boat afloat on high seas and perishing, drank from the ocean. But their thirst was intensified. Again and again they drank. They went mad and plunged to their deaths in the waves.

The world is like the sea. The deeper one drinks of its pleasures the more unbearable becomes the thirst of his poor soul. There is but one thing in this universe that will satisfy and that is Jesus. Bless His great name. I have only been in this way but a short time and I feel like traveling on and doing His precious will. I live in a large town of more than twelve thousand people. Only three or four have the Holy Ghost. May all who read this pray much that God will save this wicked place. The devil is mad and we are fighting him hard in the name of Christ. Pray, pray for us that God will keep us clean and true. — Your brother in Christ, Jesse A. Smith.

HUNGRY TO BE WITH SAINTS

BEACHTON, Ga. — I am so glad that there is a few who got acquainted with Jesus. I thank God for the praying people. I request the prayers of all the brothers and sisters. I am living where there is no one who believes in Holiness and there is no place to go to church. I haven't been in service in over a year. I get so hungry to be with the saints until I feel sick and oh how lonesome I am until I get a blessing from the Lord. Thank God, He never leaves me or forsakes me, if the people around here do say there is none good, no not one. "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God." Psa. 14:1, 2. I am so glad there are some who did understand and seek God.

I thank God because I am saved, sanctified and the dear Holy Ghost abides. I feel like praising Him from the rising of the sun until the close of the day. I never get tired of praising Him. I sent in several requests for prayer last year because I am in such a cold, dry place, and I thank God because I really felt stronger in the Lord. I know somebody prayed for me. I want to be holy and go all the way with my God and my King. A poor old man came up to me and with tears trickling down his cheeks asked me to pray for his wife as she was very ill and hadn't been able to sit up in five or six weeks. I told him I would pray and also sent request for prayer. He told me the next day she was better. I ask all of you to pray for her. We know God will heal. Bless His name! My desire is to have my name added to the Church and be where I can be in service and see all of my family saved and on fire for the Lord. My husband hasn't any religion at all and I want him to seek God and get salvation so he can help me rear our children for God. I do all I can, but the Word says that a house divided against itself can not stand. Pray for me. — Your sister in Jesus, Georgie Burns.

Keep Prayed Up

MONTEVALLO, Ala. — I am praising God for victory over the devil and the deep settled peace that abides in my soul, for the assurance of everlasting life after my work on earth is over. Friends, it is truly wonderful to have the opportunity to serve God in the good old time Gospel way and be in the highway that Isaiah speaks of, "And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The Way of Holiness." I'm finding glory all along the way. I have no desire to turn back but want to press to the prize before us which is eternal life thru Jesus Christ our Lord. To win the prize we must work and pray. Paul tells us to pray without ceasing. Someone might ask how we can pray without ceasing. At our work we can breathe a prayer to God, there can be a prayer arising from our hearts all the time. It pays us to keep prayed up and prepared for we know not the day nor hour wherein our Lord cometh. Pray for me. There is no Church of God here and I need your prayers to help me overcome.

And some great morning fair When all my work is o'er And I have reached that home I'll be with Jesus ever more; I'll not think of this earthly home. Or shed any bitter tears As when in sin I roamed. Ernest Wilson.